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PREFACE

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This summary report lists the NPIC intelligence targets imaged on [REDACTED] photography.

Items are arranged in three sections.

The "SUMMARY" section provides short descriptions for newly identified targets and previously reported targets showing change, and also provides order of battle information.

The "NAC" section provides a listing of those targets which reflect no apparent change in facilities from the most adequate previous description. The summary in which this description appears is designated by the appropriate mission number, prefixed by the letters NAC and appearing on the photo reference line. Military installations where there is no significant change in facilities and where no order of battle can be determined are listed under this section.

The "ID" section provides a listing of those targets which could be identified but not interpreted.

If the publication contains no summary, or NAC, or ID targets, the appropriate section is omitted.

Targets in each section are arranged 1) by country, 2) within the country according to subject, 3) within the subject by WAC area, and 4) within the WAC area by

geographic coordinates in ascending order. An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix. The map base used (when available) for the derivation of coordinates in this summary is the latest and applicable edition of the AMS series L509, scale 1/250,000, L701 and L7012, scale 1/50,000, and the ATC series 200, scale 1/200,000.

The user of this summary is cautioned that the scan of photography was accomplished in a relatively short time and often without the aid of precise analytical and mensural techniques commonly employed in detailed photographic analysis. Consequently, although the information presented herein is essentially accurate, additional, detailed analysis may somewhat alter portions of the information.

AAA defenses are divided into three categories: light (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37MM), medium (57MM, 85MM), and heavy (100MM and larger). The term HMGAA (heavy machine gun antiaircraft) indicates a weapon smaller than a ZPU-1. Where a category cannot be determined, the site will be listed as an AAA site and the number of guns indicated (example: 6-gun AAA site, occupied/unoccupied).

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-LAOS-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
NA KOUANG LANDING STRIP NORTH IMMEDIATELY WEST OF NA KOUANG AT UTM UH410095. GRADING AND IMPROVEMENT UNDER WAY ON NE/SW RUNWAY. COMPLETED RUNWAY WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 2,100 X 150 FT. ONE BULLDOZER AND 1 SCRAPER OBSERVED GRADING THE RUNWAY. NUMEROUS POL DRUMS AND OTHER OPEN STORAGE FACILITIES OBSERVED. OB -- 1 HSS2 AND 2 H-43 HUSKIE.	1959N 10329E	0616		273
25X1D [REDACTED]				
BAN NAM BAC AIRFIELD 0.5 NM WEST OF BAN NAM BAC AT UTM TH345833. 2,600 X 95 FT E/W NATURAL SURFACE RUNWAY. AIRFIELD IS UNSERVICEABLE AND ABANDONED. OB -- NONE OBSERVED.	2038N 10227E	0616	[REDACTED]	101
25X1D [REDACTED]				
MUONG PEUN AIRFIELD 0.4 NM SE OF MUONG PEUN AT UTM UH826345. APPROXIMATELY 1,100 X 100 FT NNW/SSE SOD RUNWAY, PROBABLY SERVICEABLE. OB -- NONE OBSERVED.	2012N 10352E	0616	[REDACTED]	271
25X1D [REDACTED]				
BAN PHAN HOP AIRFIELD IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF BAN PHAN HOP. 2,000 X 100 FT NNW/SSE SOD RUNWAY, POSSIBLY SERVICEABLE. AIRFIELD IS IN A STATE OF DISREPAIR.	1732N 10544E	0617	[REDACTED]	199

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			BE	NPIC
25X1A 25X1D NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA. OB --- NONE OBSERVED. COMOR [REDACTED]				
25X1D BAN NA SAO POSSIBLE LANDING STRIP U/C 2.5 NM WEST OF BAN NA SAO AT UTM TG825741. APPROXIMATELY 1,600 X 50 FT NW/SE PROBABLE SOD LANDING STRIP, PROBABLY SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT. NUMEROUS SMALL BUILDINGS OBSERVED IN A FENCED AREA AT THE SE END OF THE RUNWAY. OB --- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	1939N 10255E	0617		478-D
25X1D BAN NA KHAI AIRFIELD 0.5 NM NW OF BAN NA KHAI AT UTM TG935660. APPROXIMATELY 3,200 X 200 FT NE/SW GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE 10 PARTIALLY DISMANTLED BUILDINGS. FOUR BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED ADJACENT TO THE SW END OF THE RUNWAY. NUMEROUS FOXHOLES OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA. OB --- NONE OBSERVED. COMOR [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1935N 10302E	0617	[REDACTED]	426-C

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			BE	NPIC
MUONG KHEUNG AIRFIELD 0.5 NM NE OF BAN SONG HAC AT UTM UG990709. 1,700 X 95 FT NE/SW GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. OB -- NONE OBSERVED. COMOR [REDACTED]	1938N 10306E	0617	[REDACTED]	426
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
MUONG DAI MILITARY CAMP AREAS A-D -- SUBJECTED TO AIR STRIKE. ALL AREAS HEAVILY DAMAGED AND APPARENTLY ABANDONED. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	2019N 10439E	0616		281
XIENG LOUANG MILITARY AREAS TWO MILITARY AREAS REFERENCED FROM XIENG LOUANG. AREA A (0.2 NM NW AT UTM VH260522) -- APPEARS TO BE ABANDONED. NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED. AREA B (0.2 NM SE AT UTM VH271516) -- 5 BUILDINGS BEING DISMANTLED. ONE LARGE STORAGE BUILDING AND 4 SHEDS REMAIN. OB -- 1 CARGO TRUCK. [REDACTED]	2021N 10417E	0616		498-C
MUONG LIET MILITARY AREAS THREE MILITARY AREAS REFERENCED FROM MUONG LIET.	2028N 10408E	0616		136-F

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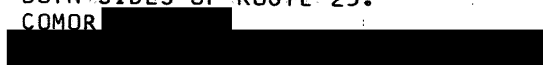


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AREAS A AND C -- DESTROYED AND ABANDONED. AREA B (3 NM SW AT UTM VH081621) -- AREA HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO AIR STRIKE. ALL BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. AT LEAST 17 CAMOUFLAGED BUILDINGS AND SEVERAL VEHICLE REVTMENTS ARE APPROXIMATELY 200 FT SW. DB -- NONE OBSERVED. 				
25X1D BAN THAT HAI MILITARY AREAS TWO AREAS REFERENCED FROM BAN THAT HAI. AREA A (1.0 NM NE AT UTM XD025009) -- NO BUILDINGS REMAIN. TRENCH WORK IS STILL DISCERNIBLE. AREA APPEARS TO BE ABANDONED. AREA B (1.2 NM ESE AT UTM XC030994) -- ABANDONED TRENCH SYSTEM EXTENDS ALONG BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 23. COMOR 	1617N 10557E	0617		375
25X1A 25X1D BAN PHOUN SOUEIYEUNG PROB MILITARY INSTALLATION EASTERN EDGE OF BAN PHOUN SOUEIYEUNG AT UTM XD637143. PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION CONTAINS 16 BUILDINGS DISPERSED THROUGHOUT A WOODED AREA. INSTALLATION IS SERVED BY A TRAIL WHICH BRANCHES FROM ROUTE 92 (BAN DONG--MUONG NONG ROAD) APPROXIMATELY 8 NM NW OF MUONG NONG. CONDITION OF TRAIL INDICATES EXTENSIVE FOOT TRAFFIC. 	1624N 10632E	0617		191-C

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<p>BAN KATENG XIENG STRONGPOINTS</p> <p>THREE STRONGPOINTS REFERENCED FROM BAN KATENG XIENG.</p> <p>AREA A (1.5 NM NW AT UTM XD678337) -- TRENCHED AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 30 BUILDINGS/HUTS. A NAVIGATIONAL ARROW AND A LARGE LETTER H ARE ON THE GROUND.</p> <p>AREA B (1.4 NM NORTH AT UTM XD702343) -- CIRCULAR TRENCHED AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 7 BUILDINGS.</p> <p>AREA C (2.3 NM WEST AT UTM XD661322) -- TRENCHED AREA CONTAINS 5 BUILDINGS. THREE BUILDINGS ARE OUTSIDE THE AREA.</p>	1635N 10635E	0617		272-G
<p>BAN KHE TAY STRONGPOINT</p> <p>FORMER STRONGPOINT APPEARS TO BE ABANDONED. NEW STRONGPOINT OBSERVED 0.2 NM NORTH AT UTM XD618385 CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 32 BUILDINGS/HUTS. A NAVIGATIONAL ARROW AND THE LETTER H ARE ON THE GROUND.</p>	1637N 10631E	0617		217-B
<p>BAN AMO MILITARY AREAS</p> <p>FOUR MILITARY AREAS REFERENCED FROM BAN AMO.</p> <p>AREA A (1.4 NM ESE AT UTM XD652378) -- MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 6 BARRACKS, 1 T-SHAPED BUILDING, AND 25 SHEDS/HUTS. AREA IS ENCIRCLED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM, AW POSITIONS, AND FOXHOLES. A NAVIGATIONAL ARROW AND THE WORDS HOU EI SANE ARE ON THE GROUND.</p> <p>AREA B (1.6 NM ESE AT UTM XD656378) -- DEFENSE POSITION ADJACENT TO ROUTE 9 BRIDGE OVER AN UNNAMED STREAM CONTAINS 1 BUILDING,</p>	1637N 10633E	0617		217-D

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<p>NUMEROUS FOXHOLES, AND A TRENCH SYSTEM. AREA C (0.9 NM ESE AT UTM XD641382) -- 2 SAWTOOTH TRENCH SYSTEMS CONTAIN 30 SMALL SHEDS/HUTS. A NAVIGATIONAL ARROW AND THE WORDS HOU EI SANE ARE ON THE GROUND. AREA D (0.2 NM NE AT UTM XD629390) -- SAWTOOTH TRENCH SYSTEM CONTAINS 6 SHEDS/HUTS. THREE BUILDINGS ARE OUTSIDE THE TRENCH SYSTEM.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>				
<p>KHANG KHAI MIL HQ & BARRACKS P/L FORCES 1 NM NE OF KUANG KHAI. NO APPARENT CHANGE [REDACTED] OB -- 52 TRUCKS AND NUMEROUS SMALLER VEHICLES. COMOR [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>	1930N 10315E	0617	[REDACTED]	309-A
<p>BAN CHUONG LA MILITARY CAMP INSTALLATION DESTROYED AND ABANDONED.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>	1935N 10347E	0617		446-F
<p>BASIC SERVICES</p> <p>BAN PHOUN NUA SUSPECT REST AND REFUEL AREA 2.1 NM NORTH OF BAN PHOUN NUA AT UTM XD595181 ON NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 92. AREA CONTAINS A VEHICLE TURN-AROUND LOOP WITH SHORT ROADS RADIATING OUT TO AREAS OBSCURED BY HEAVY TREE CANOPY.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>	1626N 10629E	0617		191-D
<p>ROUTE 65 1.1 NM SE OF MUANG POUN.</p>	2018N 10433E	0616		

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<p>ROAD INTERDICTED IN 2 PLACES AT UTM VH538453 BY BOMB CRATERS AND LARGE ROCKS. THE ROAD AT THIS POINT RUNS BETWEEN THE BASE OF A CLIFF AND THE NAM POUN (RIVER).</p> 				

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AIR INSTALLATIONS				
BAN HOUET SANE AIRFIELD	1636N 10633E	0617		217-A
COMOR				
BAN HOUET SANE AIRFIELD NORTH	1637N 10633E	0617		217-C
TCHEPONE AIRFIELD	1643N 10612E	0617		124
COMOR				
XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD	1927N 10308E	0617		130-A
COMOR				
PHONG SAVAN AIRFIELD	1927N 10313E	0617		121
COMOR				

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NONG HET AIRFIELD [REDACTED]	1929N 10359E	0617	[REDACTED]	119-C
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
MUONG NDONG MILITARY BARRACKS AREA COMOR [REDACTED]	1622N 10630E	0617	[REDACTED]	191
MUONG PHINE ARMY BARRACKS COMOR [REDACTED]	1632N 10602E	0617	[REDACTED]	192
BAN HOUEI SANE MILITARY AREAS [REDACTED]	1636N 10632E	0617		217
BAN NHOMMARATH KEO MILITARY ACTIVITY COMOR [REDACTED]	1736N 10509E	0617		365
BAN CHUONG LA STRONGPOINT [REDACTED]	1935N 10343E	0617		446-I
BAN BAN ARMY BARRACKS COMOR [REDACTED]	1938N 10333E	0617	[REDACTED]	159

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ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS				
PA HANG RADAR SITE 25X1D [REDACTED]	2043N 10429E	0616		288-A
BASIC SERVICES				
TAM LUONG NHAI SUSPECT REST AND REFUEL AREA 25X1D [REDACTED]	1632N 10628E	0617		217-F
25X1A SEPONE HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER SE BANG HIENG	1641N 10613E	0617	[REDACTED]	124-H
25X1D COMOR [REDACTED]				
25X1A BAN LANG KHANG REST/REFUEL/SUPPLY POINT	1734N 10543E	0617		199-D
25X1D COMOR [REDACTED]				

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

COMOR target numbers, when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

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